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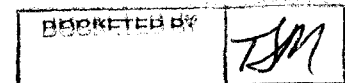
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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF  
ITS 2013 RENEWABLE ENERGY  
STANDARD IMPLEMENTATION FOR  
RESET OF RENEWABLE ENRGY  
ADJUSTOR

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-12-0290

**APPLICATION OF FREEPORT-  
MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC.  
AND ARIZONANS FOR ELECTRIC  
CHOICE AND COMPETITION FOR  
LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc. ("Freeport-McMoRan") and Arizonans for Electric Choice and Competition ("AECC") hereby apply to the Arizona Corporation Commission (the "Commission") for an Order granting Freeport-McMoRan and AECC leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

Freeport-McMoRan maintains facilities and operations within the State of Arizona, which receive electric services from Arizona Public Service Company ("APS"). As a large industrial user of electric services provided by APS, Freeport-McMoRan will be directly and substantially affected by APS's 2013 Renewable Energy Standard Implementation Plan and Reset of Renewable Energy Adjustor that APS is seeking Commission approval of in this proceeding.

Freeport-McMoRan's participation will not broaden the issues nor unduly delay the

1 proceeding, except upon leave of the Commission first had and received. For the reasons  
2 outlined above, Freeport-McMoRan respectfully requests that the Commission grant this  
3 Application for Leave to Intervene in this matter.

4 AECC is a coalition of energy consumers which has members who are customers  
5 of APS. The Commission should grant AECC leave to intervene in this matter because  
6 those members of AECC who are customers of APS will be directly and substantially  
7 affected by APS's 2013 Renewable Energy Standard Implementation Plan and Reset of  
8 Renewable Energy Adjustor that APS is seeking Commission approval of in this  
9 proceeding.

10 AECC's participation will not broaden the issues nor unduly delay the proceeding,  
11 except upon leave of the Commission first had and received. For the reasons outlined  
12 above, AECC respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application for Leave  
13 to Intervene in this matter.

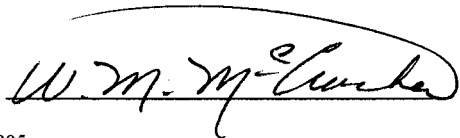
14 Freeport-McMoRan and AECC request that all communications in connection with  
15 the above captioned proceeding be directed to:

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